

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 964

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 1102

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E.O. 11542: GDS  
TAGS: EEWT PERP SHUM HU US  
SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON MFN ASSURANCES

REF: BUDAPEST 1065

1. DUE TO ILLNESS OF FONMIN PUJA (HE IS SUFFERING FROM THE FLU) AMBASSADOR EXCHANGED LETTERS ON ASSURANCES WITH DEPUTY FONMIN NAGY AT 3:00 P.M., MAR 15. THE HUNGARIAN LETTER WAS SIGNED BY PUJA AND THE AMBASSADOR'S LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO HIM. THE TEXTS WERE EXACTLY AS TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL AND PREVIOUS.

2. NAGY REQUESTED THAT WE KEEP HIM INFORMED ABOUT THE DATE AND MANNER IN WHICH THE LETTERS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC SO THAT THE GOH CAN STAY IN STEP WITH USG PROCEDURE. NAGY MADE CLEAR THAT THE ASSURANCES IN THE LETTERS ARE STILL SOMEWHAT SENSITIVE AND THAT THE GOH WISHES TO PROCEED CAREFULLY IN THE PUBLICATION OF THEM. IN THIS CONNECTION NAGY ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO MAKE REFERENCE TO THE LETTERS IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TRANSMITTING THE TRADE AGREEMENT AND IF THEY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC AT THAT TIME OR SUBSEQUENTLY IN THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT KEEPING US CLOSELY INFORMED AS TO TIMING OF PUBLICATION  
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AND ANY CITATION OF THE LETTERS WHICH WE MAKE.

4. THE SIGNED ORIGINAL OF PUJA'S LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR AND A COPY OF THE AMBASSADOR'S REPLY POUCHED EUR/EE: SCHMIDT (BOTH ENGLISH AND HUNGARIAN TEXTS).  
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